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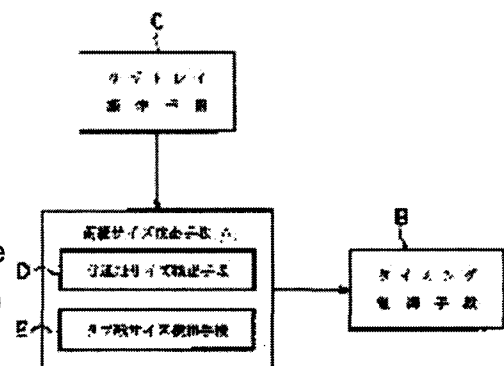
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## (54) IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

### (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To accurately detect the size of various tabbed paper.

SOLUTION: The size of the paper (normal paper) arranged in a paper feed tray not established as a tab tray by a tab tray setting means C is specified when the length in the feeding direction of the paper and the length in the direction (width direction) perpendicular to the feeding direction are detected by a normal paper size detecting means D. The size of the paper (tabbed paper) arranged in a paper feed tray established as a tab tray by the tab tray setting means C is specified when only the length in the width direction of the paper is detected by a tabbed paper size detecting means E. When the size of the paper cannot be specified, the size is determined as the size set in advance.



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